

State of Pennsylvania, }
BEAVER COUNTY. } sec.



I, *William Lawrence* Prothonotary
of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said coun-
ty, do by these presents certify, that on the *26* day of
November in the year, A. D. *1844* personally
came before me *John Mowatt* a native
of *Hesse* — and heretofore a subject of the

Electors of Hesse — And having been duly sworn
according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was bona fide his intention
to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all alle-
giance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty what-
ever; and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the
Electors of Hesse whereof he was a former subject.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
the said Court, at Beaver, this *26* day of *Novr.* in the year A. D.
1844 and of the Independence of the United States, the *68*.

Attest:

William Lawrence

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